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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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TAGS: PFOR, ML, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRAORE:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT NO OBJECTION  
IF GOM WISHES TO DO SO.

3. FYI. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD WAS  
RECEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE BY WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF  
YOUR COUNTRY OFFERS ME THE HAPPY OCCASION TO ADDRESS TO YOU,  
MR. PRESIDENT, IN THE NAME OF THE MALIAN PEOPLE, THE  
MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, THE GOVERNMENT  
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AND IN MY OWN NAME OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS. I AM CON-

VINCED THAT THE FRIENDLY LINKS AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION  
THAT EXIST SO HAPPILY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE  
STRENGTHENED IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF OUR PEOPLE. I  
SINCERELY WISH PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE. HIGH CONSIDERATION, COLONEL

MOUSSA TRAORE UNQUOTE.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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